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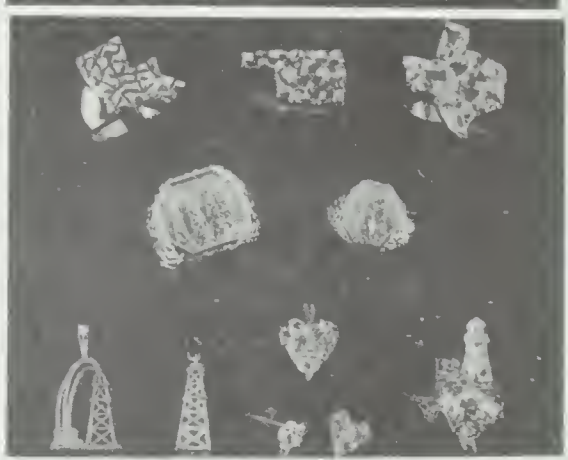
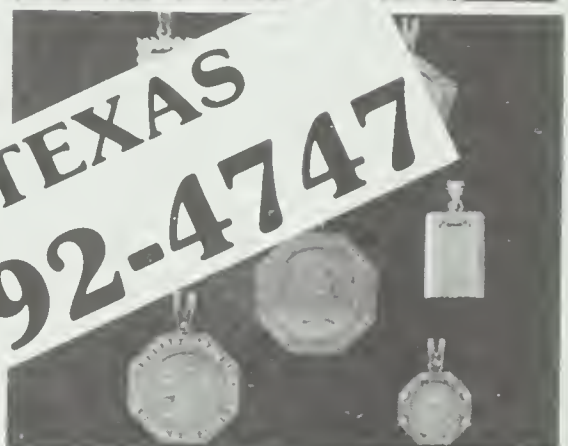
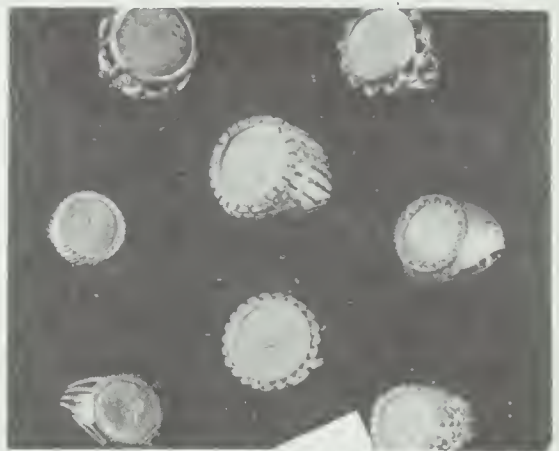
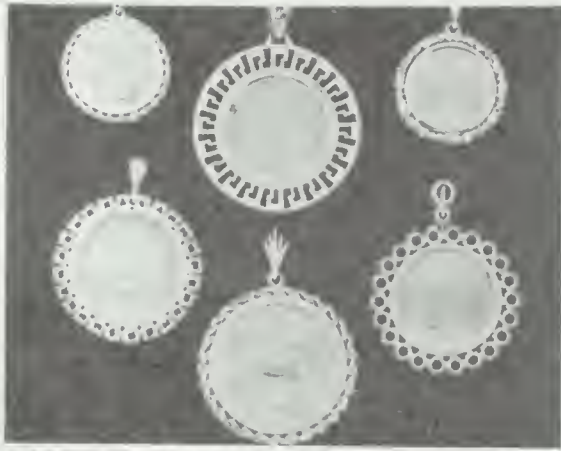
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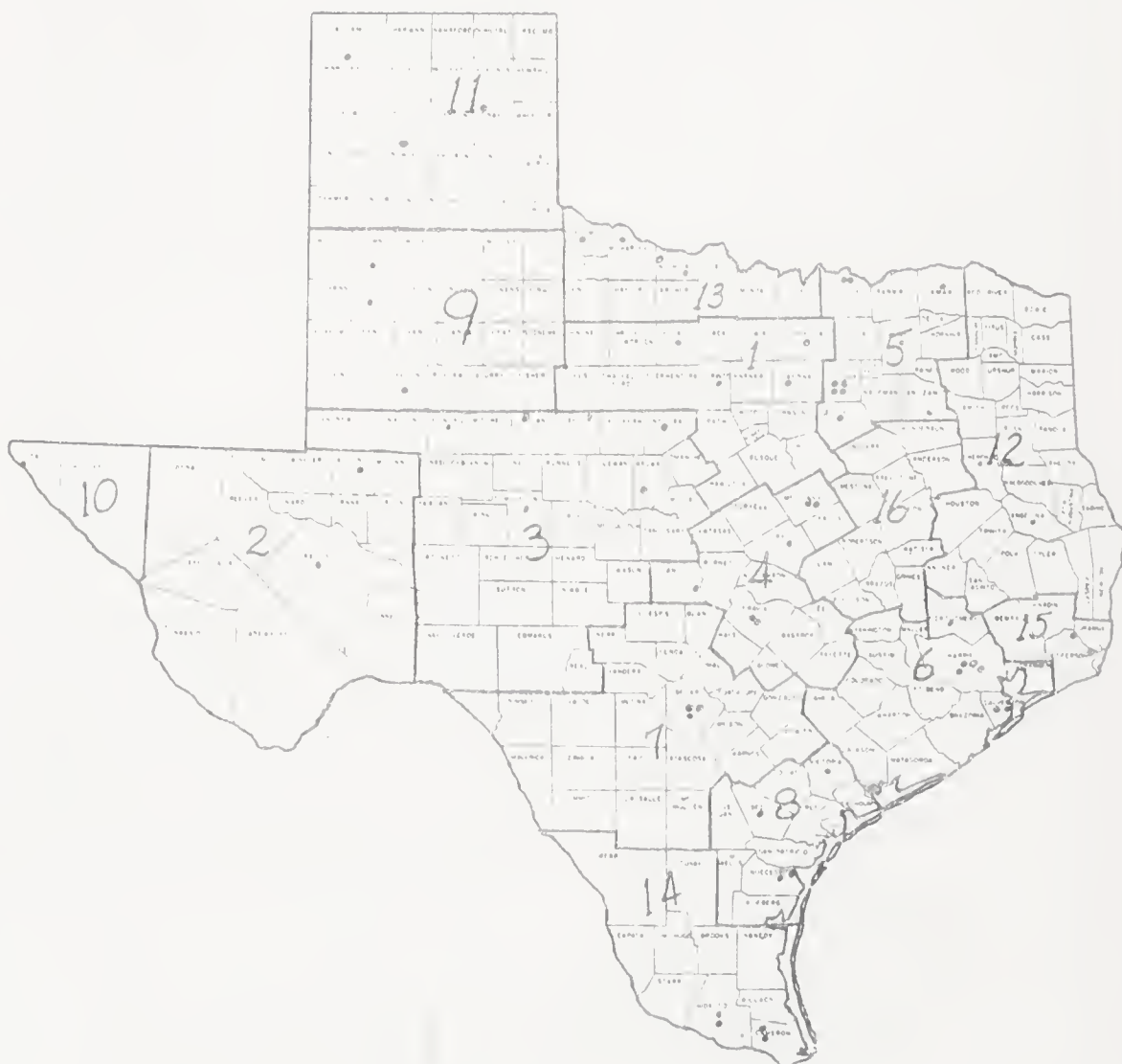
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District Map Texas Numismatic Association



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Don't forget the TNA 25th Anniversary convention this month, April 19-21, in El Paso. Dealers from every section of the United States have reserved tables. Hanks & Associates has assembled a varied selection of excellent quality coins for the auction. El Paso is a city that you will enjoy.

There will be a meeting of the TNA governing board open to all TNA members at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 20. On Sunday at 10 a.m., the annual general meeting of the association will be held and all TNA members are expected to attend. Following the general meeting, the newly-elected board will go into session.

The MIDWINTER ANA Convention held in San Antonio in February was most enjoyable. Activity in the bourse room was good. The educational programs were exceptional. TNA members were there from all areas of the state. The TNA medal depicting the Alamo, a salute to the Texas Sesquicentennial designed by Frank Galindo, District 7 gover-

nor, was on sale. Several hundred of the bronze medals were sold at \$2.95 each. Sales on the silver priced at \$30 each was quite satisfactory. They are housed in a 3x3 white plastic Hansen holder and available on order from medals officer Howard W. Luke, 2120 David Dr., Ft. Worth 76111.

In this issue of TNA NEWS there appears a map of Texas showing the counties in each TNA district. If you have doubts as to your district number or the name of your governor this will be the answer. Also, if your governor has not visited your club, invite him to attend and give a program on both numismatics and TNA.

The honor has been all mine to again serve the association as president and I do want to thank all officers and members for your cooperation and support. I trust that I have been able to contribute something that will make TNA a little better and stronger.

(How the phrase "IN GOD WE TRUST" came to be on the coins and paper money of the U.S. is revealed in a pamphlet issued by The Chase Manhattan Bank Museum of Moneys of the World. Matt Rothert of Camden, Ark., a past president of the American Numismatic Assn., submitted the information. His suggestion to add the motto to U.S. currency was approved in 1955 and first appeared in 1957. Thank you, Matt, for sending this. - Editor.)

IN GOD WE TRUST



TWO CENT POSTAGE, 1861

First coin on which the motto
"In God We Trust" appeared

The Rev. Mr. Watkinson was troubled. In his small parish at Ridleyville, Pennsylvania, he brooded over the low ebb of Union fortunes after Fort Sumter and Bull Run. He deplored the godlessness of a nation seven months in civil war.

One cheerless November day in 1861 he sat down at the antique desk in his rectory and wrote a letter of singular eloquence to the Secretary of the Treasury.

"One fact touching our currency has hitherto been seriously overlooked," he wrote. "I mean the recognition of the Almighty God in some form in our coins. What if our Republic were now shattered beyond reconstruction? Would not the antiquaries of succeeding centuries rightly reason from our past that we were a heathen nation?"

Proposing a motto on the theme of

God, Liberty, Law, he concluded, "This would relieve us from the ignominy of heathenism. This would place us openly under the Divine protection we have personally claimed. From the heart I have felt our national shame in disowning God as not the least of our present national disasters."

The Secretary of the Treasury was Salmon P. Chase, one of Lincoln's ablest cabinet members. Later he was to become Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and it was in his honor that the Chase National Bank of the City of New York was named in 1877.

The Secretary, deep in problems of war financing, read this letter from the Rev. M.R. Watkinson and promptly recognized the merit of his plea. Within a week he had dispatched a note to the Director of the Mint in Philadelphia, James Pollock.

"No nation can be strong except in the strength of God," the note read, echoing the sentiments of the clergyman, "or safe except in His defense. The trust of our people in God should be declared in our national coins.

"You will cause a device to be prepared without unnecessary delay with a motto expressing in the few-

est and tersest words possible this national recognition."

The Director of the Mint acted quickly on the Secretary's order. Before the year was out a bronze pattern for a \$10 gold piece with the motto **God Our Trust** had been submitted. Shortly thereafter, **God and Our Country** was suggested. But it was not until 1864 that **In God We Trust** first appeared on a United States coin, a two-cent piece. Salmon P. Chase himself had proposed this inscription. After 1864 it appeared on many of our coins but only since 1938, with the issuance of the Jefferson five-cent piece, have all coins minted by the government borne this simple affirmation of a nation's faith, **In God We Trust**.

PAPER MONEY

Ninety-three years later, in October 1957, one dollar Silver Certificates bearing the motto, **In God We Trust**, were placed in circulation.

The suggestion to include **In God We Trust** on our currency was presented to the Secretary of the Treasury, George W. Humphrey, in November 1953 by Matthew H. Rothert of Camden, Arkansas. Rothert's idea came to him a few months earlier while attending church one Sunday morning in Chicago. As the collection plate was being passed, it occurred to him that only the coins in the plate had this motto. He then thought that since our paper money has a much wider circulation abroad than our coins, a message about this country's faith in God could be easily carried throughout the world if it were on United States currency.

Secretary Humphrey favored the

idea but felt that Congressional sanction was desirable. In March 1955, through Rothert's efforts, bills to this effect were introduced into the Senate by Senator Fulbright of Arkansas and into the House of Representatives by Congressmen Bennett of Florida and Harris of Arkansas. The bill which was approved by President Eisenhower on July 11, 1955 specified "... that at such time as new dies for the printing of currency are adopted ... by the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, the dies shall bear ... the inscription **In God We Trust**, and thereafter this inscription shall appear on all United States currency and coins." The new dies and machinery for the printing of paper money were not adopted by the Bureau until 1957. While the one dollar certificates are the first notes officially to bear this inscription, it will appear eventually on all our currency.

Harris-Fowler Rites

Funeral services for Dolly-Maude Harris-Fowler, 82, were held February 5 in Manor, Texas. Mrs. Fowler was a native of Austin.

Mrs. Fowler was active in the Texas Numismatic Association during the formative years and served as the first historian. She was Charter Member #64.

Active in civic and professional organizations, Mrs. Fowler also operated University Florist until her retirement.

Survivors are her husband, Robert M. Fowler; sister, Mrs. Paul Pfeifer, Austin; and a brother, Bascom Giles of Florida.

THE STORY BEHIND THE COIN

Lee Grossman, N.L.G.

San Antonio, Tx.

HENRY THE THIRD & FOURTH & THE WAR OF THE THREE HENRYS

Sounds confusing, doesn't it? Well, let's see if we can solve the mystery.

We start the story with our hero (?), Henry, who was born in Pau, France, in 1553.

He was the son of Anthony of Bourbon, Duke of Vendome, and Jeanne d'Albret, Queen of Navarre. He was raised as a Calvinist, and became a member of the Huguenot army at age 15. And, when the French Huguenot chief (Louis I de Bourbon, Prince de Conde) died in 1569, Henry became the leader.

Henry's father died in 1562. When his mother, the Queen, died in 1572, he became the King of Navarre as Henry III.

The same year, he married Margaret of Valois, the sister of Charles IX of France, with both the Protestants and Roman Catholics objecting. The St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre took place within a week, and to save his life, he converted to Catholicism.

For about four years, he was a virtual prisoner living at the French court. He finally escaped in 1576, rejoined the Protestants in Gascony, where he repudiated his conversion,



Lee Grossman

and resumed command of the Huguenot army.

When Francois, Duc d'Alencon, died in 1584, Henry became the heir presumptive to the French throne. The Catholics renewed their protest against Henry of Navarre becoming the royal heir, so Henry III of France proclaimed Henry of Navarre ineligible to succeed to the throne.

The dispute led to the outbreak of the War of the Three Henrys. The reason for calling it by that name was because it involved the French Catholic chief - Henri I de Lorraine, Duc de Guise; Henry III of France, and Henry III of Navarre.

The war ended in 1587 with a Protestant Victory. During 1588, both Henri de Guise, and his brother, French Cardinal Louis II de Lorraine, were murdered by the royal guard. Henry III of France and Henry III of Navarre arranged an understanding to be joint leaders of the Huguenot army, which laid siege to Paris.

In 1589, French King Henry III was assassinated, and Henry III of Navarre succeeded to the throne as Henry IV of France. His right to the throne, however, was contested by the Catholics. Henry went to war and won victories in 1589 and 1590, but Spain intervened on the side of the Catholics and defeated Henry's plans. So - Henry again professed

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NUMISMATISTS GATHER IN TEXAS FOR “FIESTA IN SAN ANTONIO”

. . . as reported by Mike Greenspan

Well, it's come and gone, kind of like a hurricane through a collection of old currency. I'm talking about the ANA MIDWINTER convention, the biggest numismatic event ever to hit San Antonio. We planned so long and it was over before we knew it. For those of you who couldn't make it, I'll recap some of the highlights.

On Monday evening, February 18, the local committee chairmen and the ANA staff and governors had an orientation runthrough of opening ceremonies. We managed to get in a long riverboat ride, the weather was beautiful, but it wasn't to hold throughout the convention.

Tuesday was a set-up day, but Wednesday the activity started picking up. There was an ANA board meeting which was open to the public and the Heritage auction lot viewing began as did registration. Wednesday night was spent setting up exhibits and, later, at a private party at the Marriott where I was able to meet many of the people I've been dealing with by phone for years.

The opening ceremonies on Thursday were almost a disaster. The ride from the Marriott to the Convention Center via riverboat was short - but it was mighty wet. We caught one of the rainy days and 11:30 a.m. was the time it picked to rain. We were wet, but generally in

good spirits and there were quite a few people waiting to greet the mariachi band, ANA officials, Councilwoman Helen Duttmer (standing in for Mayor Henry Cisneros) and the local committee chairmen. The bourse floor filled quickly and the dealers got very busy. The first of the walking tours got underway, this one to the Institute of Texan Cultures.

On Thursday night, there was a joint meeting of Gateway and Alamo Coin Clubs with Walter Breen as guest speaker. Walter is one of the foremost numismatic researchers of our time and he provided a very entertaining hour with his knowledge, opinions and wit. Walter had to compete with the first session of the Heritage auction and it was difficult to make a decision which event to attend. I didn't want to make that decision so I managed to run back and forth a few times so I heard most of Walter's talk and also participated in the auction of the lots I was interested in.

The bourse was even busier on Friday and the Numismatic Theatres began. The spouse's luncheon at Los Patios had a full house and the walking tour to the Alamo was a success. Friday evening activities included the second session of the Heritage auction.

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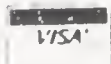


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himself a Catholic in 1593. The declaration of conversion caused the major cities of the kingdom to surrender, with Paris capitulating in 1594. The war continued until 1596, however, when Spain and France concluded a peace in 1598.

Henry's first marriage to Margaret of Valois had been annulled by the Pope in 1599. So, in 1600, the king married the Italian noblewoman, Marie de Medici. The rest of his reign was devoted to recovery from the civil war. Henry was a popular ruler, and encouraged agriculture, commerce and industry, which resulted in a new prosperity for all classes. Under his leadership, the financial system of France became more stable.

As Henry prepared to make war on the Hapsburg rulers of Spain and Austria, he was assassinated by a religious fanatic, Francois Revail-lac, in 1610. He was succeeded by Louis XIII.

My coin is a copper Double Tournois. It is listed as Eklund #16. Eklund states in his book that copper Denier Tournois were also struck.

The obverse side shows the bust of Henry facing right. The lettering reads: "HENRI IIII.R.DE.FRAN.-ET.NAV" ("Henry IIII, King of France and Navarre"). The reverse has three fleur-de-lis in the field within a circle. The lettering is: "DOVBLE TOVRNOIS," which is the denomination.

The coin has only a partial date, which is between the letters "S" and "D" on the reverse. The first two numbers "16" are barely distin-

guishable. My guess is that the coin was struck between 1600 and 1610. I have no idea as to its value. Although the last two digits in the date cannot be seen, the rest of the coin is in Very Good condition. My records show the coin was purchased in 1964.

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REFERENCE

"COPPER COINS OF FRANCE"
- Eklund, Ole P. (A reprint from THE
NUMISMATIST" - 1962)

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Saturday had more of the same. The bourse was extremely busy; talks with my favorite dealers indicated they were enjoying the show, San Antonio and our hospitality. Saturday was capped by the ANA reception and banquet. On Sunday, the attendance slacked off a bit and the dealers prepared to depart, but the floor was still active and many last minute transactions took place.

In retrospect, the effort was well worth it. My discussions with Walter Breen, Dave Bowers, Cliff Mishler, Chet Krause and Art Kagin made the show for me even if I didn't buy a thing - and I did, I did!! Many thanks to those of you who walked the extra mile to make the show successful.

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ANA MIDWINTER is now a record. We did not attend all of the convention but that which we did was not nearly, in my opinion, up to the ANA standards. It seemed to be poorly attended; there seeming to be as many dealers as there were visitors in attendance. The convention registration medal/badge is of the poorest quality I have seen. It is of uniface design and in low relief which renders it most unattractive. Those collectors who did attend seemed to be happy in the pursuit of items which are at a fraction of the prices found some years ago. The collector is still king.

The TNA convention is just around the corner. While at the ANA MIDWINTER, I was appointed head judge of the forthcoming TNA convention. Now for the hard part. We will need two most important things for this convention - exhibits and judges. I saw several nice exhibits which I think would make great

exhibits at TNA. I do not know who made them up but they would not be exempted from El Paso. Now for the most difficult part - judges. We will need at least a dozen good judges. A judge does not have to be an ANA accredited judge but he should come with a recommendation from his local governor. We will need judges in all fields of coins, paper money, medals and tokens. Those of you who are qualified to judge in one or more fields and who would like to do the TNA a service, please contact me as soon as possible as the time is now short. We are attempting to form a battery of judges as the ANA so that in the coming conventions we may draw from those who expect to attend the convention and who are willing to serve in this capacity. A successful convention cannot be made with only a few of the members doing the work and the great majority contend to ride the wagon. We need to get behind the effort in El Paso and to let the desire to assist spread to the coming conventions.

from the secretary

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APRIL 19-21

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 27th convention, Civic Center, El Paso. **HOST:** International Coin Club. **BOURSE:** Walt Woelper, 4506 Frankfort Ave., El Paso 79903.

APRIL 27-28

HUNT COUNTY COIN CLUB, annual show, Greenville Intermediate School, 3201 Stanford St., Greenville. **BOURSE:** Vestice Poteet, 1903 Oak St., Greenville 75401.

MAY 4

STEPHENVILLE COIN CLUB, 2nd annual coin show, Red Bandana Steakhouse, 1355 S. Loop Hwy. 377. **WRITE:** G. Mario Johnson, Box 1105, Stephenville 76401, 817/968-4693.

MAY 4-5

GATEWAY COIN CLUB, San Antonio, coin show, Sheraton Inn, Old Austin Hiway. **Write:** Club, Box 21087, San Antonio 78221-0087.

MAY 25-26

VICTORIA COIN CLUB, annual show. Details later.

MAY 31-JUNE 1-2

OKLAHOMA NUMISMATIC ASSN., annual convention. **WRITE:** "Rizz" Risley, Box 6555, Lawton, Okla. 73506-0555.

JUNE 1-2

CAPITOL CITY COIN CLUB, 13th annual coin show, Quality Inn South, Austin. **CONTACT:** Club, Box 33159, Austin 78764.

JUNE 1-2

GARLAND COIN CLUB, annual show, Holiday Inn, LBJ at Centerville Rd. **WRITE:** Billy Gilbraith, Box 461303, Garland 75046.

JULY 12-14

NORTHLINE COIN SHOW, Airport Hilton Inn, 500 North Belt East. **BOURSE:** Milton Dove, Box 92146, Houston 77206.

JULY 19-21

ALABAMA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, INC., 25th annual convention, Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center, Birmingham, Ala. **CONTACT:** Purnie Moore, Box 3601-W.E., Birmingham, Ala. 35211.

AUGUST 3-4

SHREVEPORT COIN CLUB, annual ARK-LA-TEX Coin Exposition, Convention Hall. **WRITE:** James Bruce, Box 492, Shreveport, La. 71162.

AUGUST 3-4

BELLAIRE COIN CLUB, annual show. Community Center, 7000 S. Rice. **WRITE:** Club, Box 303, Bellaire 77401.

AUGUST 10-11

FT. WORTH SUMMER COIN & STAMP SHOW, Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Freeway. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76118.

SEPTEMBER 6-8

DALLAS COIN CLUB, annual show, Holiday Inn, Crowne Plaza, 4099 Valley View Lane. **WRITE:** C.C. Andrews, Box 7673, Dallas 75209.

SEPTEMBER 14-15

ROSE CITY COIN CLUB, Tyler, annual coin show. Details later.

SEPTEMBER 15

BEEVILLE COIN CLUB, annual show, Student Center, Bee County College, St. Mary's St./-Charco Rd. **WRITE:** Club, Box 209, Beeville 78102. 512/375-2454.

SEPTEMBER 28-29

AUSTIN COIN CLUB, annual show, Quality Inn South. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

OCTOBER 12-13

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB, annual show, Will Rogers Exhibit Hall, West Lancaster & 1 Amon Carter Square. **WRITE:** Ken Jones, Box 7733, Ft. Worth 76111.

OCTOBER 18-20

SPACE CITY COIN SHOW, Airport Hilton Inn, 500 North Belt East, **BOURSE:** Milton Dove, Box 92146, Houston 77206.

OCTOBER 26-27

LAFAYETTE COIN CLUB, Municipal Auditorium. **WRITE:** Club, Box 52334, Lafayette, La. 70505.

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District Meetings

DISTRICT I —

A one-day show, the second annual, has been planned for May 4 by **Stephenville Coin Club**. The show will be held at Red Bandana Steakhouse, 1355 S. Loop, Hwy. 377 in Stephenville. For information contact G. Mario Johnson, Box 1105, Stephenville, Tx. 76401, 817/968-4693.



Morris Johnson
Governor

Four adults and two juniors joined the club during February meetings with an average attendance of 30. Lorene Randals reported on the ANA MIDWINTER convention she and her husband, Ellis, attended in San Antonio. - **Lorene Randals, Sec.**

The Will Rogers Exhibit Hall has been selected as the site of the 24th annual coin show sponsored by **Fort Worth Coin Club** and dates are October 12-13.

Contact Ken Jones, Box 7733, Fort Worth 76111 for further information or call 817/838-3604. - **Frances Luke, Sec.**

DISTRICT II —

Henry Shellenberger and Harvey Wallen presented "Trivia Questions" on both coins and stamps at the meeting of **Comanche Springs Coin & Stamp Club** held at Pecos County State Bank Club Room in Ft. Stockton. All members were asked to prepare five trivia questions for the next meeting.



August H. Ganze Jr.
Governor

A discussion was held on slide programs available for future meetings. Dennis Parker won the door prize. Fifteen were present. - **Jo Beth Shellenberger, Sec.**

DISTRICT IV —

Copies of several 1964 editions of **Coin World** were distributed to the over 20 members attending the **Waco Coin Club** meeting to glance over and comment on the changes in the



Dr. Robert Greenwood
Governor

coin market and the hobby in general.

Also on display were illustrations of love tokens, heart-shaped communion tokens, British East India Co. tokens (bearing the company's heart-shaped logo) and the cut and counterstamped, heart-shaped 8 Reales and its fractions used in Martinique circa 1800.

The club is now meeting only once a month, on the 2nd Thursday of the month at T.P. & L. Center, 3600 Franklin Ave. - **J.P. Jones, Reporter.**

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DISTRICT V —

Dates have been set by **Garland Coin Club** for the annual coin show and will be held June 1-2 at Holiday Inn, LBJ at Centerville Rd. For complete information write Billy Gilbreath, Box 461303, Garland 75046.

Randy Borland presented a program entitled "Odd Type Coins" at the regular meeting. He discussed the half cent, two cent, three cent silver and nickel, and the twenty cent piece. Randy also gave members information on mint history and displayed drawings of the coins.

C.C. Andrews conducted the auction and was also presented an ANA Education Award for a recent program. - **Timothy N. Lee, Sec.**

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Numismatics International of Dallas is announcing its new slate of officers: William B., Thompson, president; C. C. Andrews, vice president; Ross Schreder, secre-

tary; and Charles Muchmore, treasurer.

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Frank Clark discussed "Plate Printer's Union Souvenir Cards" at the **Dallas Coin Club** meeting. Frank displayed several examples from 1973 to present and stated that issues from the union are popular with present-day engraving and souvenir card collectors.

Thomas Bain presented an ANA past president's medal to William Marr in recognition of his service to the club during 1984. C.C. Andrews conducted the auction and Ernest Hackney won the door prize. - **Ron Blaha, Sec.**

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DISTRICT VI —

Reports on the **Greater Houston Coin Club** Money Show were given at the meeting and all indicated a successful show with a large turnout.

Robert Fulton applied for membership and an auction was planned. - **Club Bulletin.**

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**Al Loja
Governor**

Bellaire Coin Club is in the midst of setting up plans for the annual coin show August 3-4 at Community Center, 7000 S. Rice. For table reservations write the Club, Box 303, Bellaire 77401.

Planned for the March meetings were auctions and games with numismatic prizes. The members are seeking a different location for meetings. - **Club Bulletin.**

DISTRICT VII —

Members of **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio joined with **Gateway Coin Club** for a joint meeting during the ANA MIDWINTER convention at the Convention Center. Guest speaker was Walter Breen who conducted a question-answer session.



Frank Galindo
Governor

At the previous meeting a program on exhibiting was given and concluded with a Dutch auction. - **Club Bulletin.**

On March 7, **Gateway Coin Club** members were to hold the bi-monthly auction of coins, books, catalogs, tokens, etc. which were numismatically related.

Richard Pinnette, Alamo club president, was to be in charge of the program March 21 and planned to present "Coins on Stamps."

Chuck Maniscalco is coordinating special coin displays for placement in San Antonio libraries in celebration of National Coin Week. Members were assisting by providing coins and numismatic literature. - **Club Bulletin.**

DISTRICT XI —

Amarillo Coin Club voted to disband and reorganize under the name of **Golden Spread Coin Club**. The vote was taken at the March 4 meeting and **TNA NEWS** was advised by telephone.



Nela Runkle
Governor

At the February meeting, R.L. Tompkins gave the Coin Market report and educational awards were given to Jim Jordan, Gordon Boyle, Eck Spahich, Dr. Stout and Scott Means.

The program was given by Dan Orick on "Is Silver a Good Investment Right Now?"

Catherine Boyd won the junior drawing and adult prize winners were Roy Wilson, Evelyn Billingsley, Gordon Boyle, Lynda Orick and Dan Orick. A book entitled "Coin World Almanac" was donated by Eck Spahich for a special drawing and winner was Brandon Boyd. - **Nela Runkle, Gov. Dist. 11.**

DISTRICT XIV —

The **Hidalgo Coin Club** of the Rio Grande Valley held the February meeting at People's Church in San Juan with Ralph Cron, president, presiding. Eighteen members and one new member attended.



Ada Lee Chisum
Governor

The Texas Sesquicentennial medal project was discussed and designs for the obverse and reverse were chosen. The first order will be in bronze and at a later time, silver medals may be ordered. The club will also celebrate its 25th anniversary in 1986.

Activity plans include celebrating National Coin Week with displays placed at McAllen Memorial Library, Edinburg and Pharr libraries. In charge of arrangements are Fran and Walter Cross and the Frymires.

Winning the door prize was Ada Lee Chisum. The auction was followed by the serving of refreshments. - **Ada Lee Chisum, Gov. Dist. 14.**

It has been learned that the **Brownsville Coin Club** is meeting the 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center on Central Blvd. Francis Fullen is president.

DISTRICT XV —

Greater Port Arthur Coin Club is now meeting at the Communication Workers Association, 921 S. 12th St., Nederland, off 347. Discussion was held on changing banks for the club's



Jerry A. Williams
Governor

checking account to save on service charges. Members voted to limit the amount spent on door prizes to \$10 per month and to discontinue serving refreshments.

Also under discussion were plans for the March 3 coin show held at Holiday Inn. Dewey Scott was bourse chairman.

Jim Eldridge volunteered the Beaumont and Port Arthur clubs to assist the Three Rivers Boy Scouts to earn merit badges on coin collecting. The Scouts are required to collect a type set of U.S. coins. - **Club Bulletin.**

Members of **Greater Orange Coin Club** voted to participate in the celebration of National Coin Week by donating books on coin collecting in the amount of \$25.00 to the Orange Public Library. Dewey L. Scott is in charge of contacting the library. Also voted on favorably was the printing of cards with information as to meeting locations and dates for the Golden Triangle Coin Clubs (Orange, Beaumont, Port

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Arthur).

Ed White presented a program on "Hard Times Tokens" and also conducted the auction. Twelve members attended. - **Becky Scott, Sec.**

New officers to serve **Beaumont Coin Club** were elected and are: Sidney King, president; Dale Richey, vice president; Kaye Brown, secretary; John Brown, treasurer. President King announced that the primary goal for 1985 is for the club to provide education to its members and to the public.

During the business session, John Brown made a motion that the club set a limit of \$15 per month for door prizes and the motion carried. Dale Richey was appointed ANA repre-

sentative and Jerry Williams was named TNA representative. Serving on the auction committee are Sid King, George Fortune and Jim Eldridge.

Jerry Williams gave a program on U.S. commemorative half dollars. He told of the first, the Columbian half dollar, being minted in 1892 with the sale helping to finance the World's Fair in Chicago. There have been 144 commemorative halves minted, honoring 16 cities, 14 states, 11 persons, 5 events, 3 battles, 2 trails and one bridge. Jerry displayed his collection to give emphasis to the program.

Winners of door prizes included George Fortune, Robert Cates, Buck Dowden, Mitchell Brown and John Brown. King led the auction - **Club Bulletin.**

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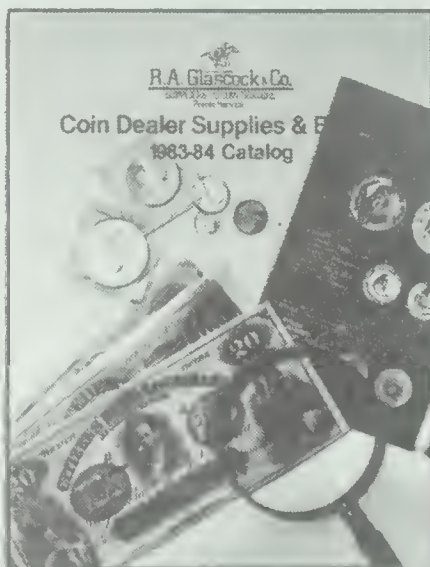


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